THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.23517 OF 2005

Dt.2.11.2005

Between:

Laxmanarao

… Petitioner

And

Prohibition and Excise Superintendent &

Ex-officio Registrar of Toddy Tappers Co-operative

Societies, East Godavari Dist. … Respondent

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Prohibition and Excise.

The petitioner submits that he is the Chief Promoter of Rajahmundry Municipal Corporation Grade-I Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society, Rajahmundry, provisionally registered on 18.3.2005 with 34 members and thereafter 26 applicants filed applications for appointment of members of the said Society to whom toddy tapping test was conducted. Out of which, 19 members are found as genuine tappers and accordingly the petitioner was directed to call for the executive body meeting to pass a resolution in the meeting regarding the admission of new members. After passing the resolution the

necessary share capital, admission fee etc., may be collected and they may be admitted as members. Aggrieved by the same, this writ petition has been filed.

Against the order of the respondent, who is ex-officio Registrar of Co-operative Societies, there is an effective alternative remedy available to the petitioner under the provisions of A.P.Co-operative Societies Act to file an appeal before the Deputy Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise. Therefore, in view of the effective alternative remedy I am not inclined to admit the writ petition.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the appellate authority within ten days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. No costs.

(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

2.11.2005

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